

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 509. A bill to improve the operation of energy markets; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 510. A bill to reduce and eliminate electronic waste through recycling; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 511. A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. REED):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 513. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 514. A bill to complete construction of the 13-State Appalachian development highway system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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S. 515. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 516. A bill to advance and strengthen democracy globally through peaceful means and to assist foreign countries to implement democratic forms of government, to strengthen respect for individual freedom, religious freedom, and human rights in foreign countries through increased United States advocacy, to strengthen alliances of democratic countries, to increase funding for programs of nongovernmental organizations, individuals, and private groups that promote democracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 517. A bill to establish a Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 518. A bill to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 519. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. BURR):

S. 520. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 521. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 522. A bill for the relief of Obain Attouoman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 523. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to rename the death gratuity payable for deaths of members of the Armed Forces as fallen hero compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 524. A bill to strengthen the consequences of the fraudulent use of United States or foreign passports and other immigration documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 525. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize the Act, to improve early learning opportunities and promote school preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 526. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide incentive grants to improve the quality of child care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 527. A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the Five-seven Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190 and SS192 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 528. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects that are designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for appropriate and necessary long-term services in the settings of their choice; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 529. A bill to designate a United States Anti-Doping Agency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 69. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the actions of Russia regarding Georgia and Moldova; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. REID, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 70. A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of Bloody Sunday; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 71. A resolution designating the week beginning March 13, 2005 as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 6

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide permanent family tax relief, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and to improve access to quality child care, and to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 39

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 360

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 360, a bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 397, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale of prescription drugs through the Internet, and for other purposes.

S. 406

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small

businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect the right of Americans to vote through the prevention of voter fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 476

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 476, a bill to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

S. 487

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 487, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide leave for members of the Armed Forces in connection with adoptions of children, and for other purposes.

S. 498

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, a bill to provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets, to ensure reliability of electric service, to modernize regulation and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. DOLE, Ms. MI-

KULSKI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 501. A bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, today I am introducing the National Women's History Museum Act of 2005. I appreciate the support of my colleagues who have helped in this important effort and who have agreed to be cosponsors, including Senators LANDRIEU, DOLE, MIKULSKI, HUTCHISON, BOXER, SNOWE, CANTWELL, MURKOWSKI, CLINTON, FEINSTEIN, LINCOLN, MURRAY, STABENOW, VOINOVICH, AKAKA, BENNETT, DURBIN, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES, and PRYOR. I introduced this bill last Congress, and it passed the Senate unanimously.

The need to establish a museum recognizing the contributions of American women is clear. There is currently no national institution in the Washington, D.C. area that is dedicated to the legacy of women's contributions throughout our country's history. Sadly, fewer than 5 percent of the Nation's 2,200 National Historic Landmarks are dedicated to women, a troubling fact given the significant contributions of women throughout our Nation's history.

The proposed legislation would direct the General Services Administration (GSA) to negotiate and enter into an occupancy agreement with the National Women's History Museum, Inc. (NWHM) to establish a museum in the currently vacant Pavilion Annex of the Old Post Office building in Washington, D.C. The NWHM is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational institution in the District of Columbia that was created to research and present the historic contributions that women have made to all aspects of human endeavor and to present the contributions that women have made to the Nation in their various roles in family, the economy, and society. In 1999, the President's Commission on the celebrating of Women in American History concluded that "efforts to implement an appropriate celebration of women's history in the next millennium should include the designation of a focal point for women's history in our Nation's capital," citing the efforts of the NWHM to implement this goal.

The proposed legislation would serve two important purposes: Creating, as the President's Commission recommended, a national women's museum in the District of Columbia and, by designating the Pavilion Annex, utilizing a currently vacant space on Pennsylvania Avenue, considered "America's Main Street."

I would note that, last Congress the Government Accountability Office